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Howard Weitzman, Treasurer  
Nassau Democratic County Committee  
1 Old Country Road  
Carle Place, NY 11514

Identification Number: C00362111

Reference: Statement of Organization received 9/20/00

Dear Mr. Weitzman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

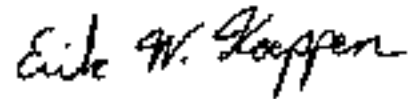
-Line 5(d) of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is a local party committee; however, Line 6 indicates that you are not affiliated with the New York State Democratic Party. Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.3(b)(3), all contributions made by political committees established, financed, maintained, or controlled by the State party committee and by subordinate State party committees shall be presumed to be made by one political committee.

A subordinate (or local) party committee is defined as, "any organization which is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the political party at the level of city, county, neighborhood, ward, district, precinct, or any other subdivision of a State or any organization under the control or direction of the State committee." 11 CFR §100.14(b) If your committee does not meet this definition, please amend your Statement of organization by providing the correct type or confirm that your committee is, in fact, independent from the New York State Democratic Party.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our

toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erik W. Koeppen".

Erik W. Koeppen  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

